

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Eric BERREKLOUW EXAMINER : Bui, Vy Q.
SERIAL NO. : 10/594,363 ART UNIT : 3773
FILED : September 26, 2006 CONFIRM NO.: 4683
FOR ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A RING FOR
ATTACHMENT IN A PASSAGE SURROUNDED
BY BODY TISSUE AS WELL AS ...

October 18, 2011

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC 121
AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2011, please amend the
application as follows: